# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING OF FARMERS
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the schemes/ programmes run by the Government for skill development and training of the farmers in the field of agriculture and allied sectors;

(b) whether the Government has earmarked funds under various schemes for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details of funds earmarked and spent thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, Scheme and State/UT-wise including Karnataka; and

(d) the details of the success achieved under the programme during the said period?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (d): A number of ongoing schemes and programmes of the Government have an inbuilt component of capacity building and training of farmers in the field of agriculture and allied sectors. An illustrative list of such schemes is enclosed as Annexure-I. However, there is no specific scheme or programme only on skill development of farmers. While some schemes have earmarked allocation of funds for training, others are demand driven as per plans drawn up by the States and Implementing Agencies. Information regarding allocation and expenditure of funds and physical achievements has been depicted in Annexure-II.